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EPUBLIC SPECIAL

Sedalis, Mo., Aug. 18.—Fletcher Hill. foreman of a Rock Island construction gang, who was shot at the railroad camp between Windsor and Ionia on Friday night by Frank James, a hegro laborer, was brought here last night, but died before he could be taken to the City Hospatel. Hill was shot three times in the right thigh and a stray buillet penetrated the leg of another laborer. Hill's home is supposed to be in Kansas City. Coroner T. P. McCinney will hold an inquest tomorrow morning. James fied after the sheeting and has not been caught.

eine to Cincinnati Via Big Pour! Get tickets & berth Broadway & Chestnut

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Muscogee, I. T., Aug. 16.—There was organised in this city last night a local council of U. C. T., with twenty charter members. The officers are; R. P. Davis, senior counselor; Alex. Sondhelmer, junior counselor; I. M. Settle, past counselor; E. W. Blar, secretary; G. H. Cloud, conductor; Tid Gatewood, page, and Sam Sondhelmer, sentinel.

RURAL CARRIERS ORGANIZE. First Annual Convention Is Held at Cameron, Mo.

Cameron, Mo., Aug. 16 .- The first annual picnic and convention of the rural mail carriers of Missouri was held here yesterday. Delegates from twenty-three counties were present. A permanent State organization was effected last night by the election of L. T. Songer of Trenton, president; E. H. Dooley of Clinton, vice president; M.

E. H. Dooley of Clinton, vice president; M. M. Stevens of Cameron, secretary, and C. J. Dray of Linneus, treasurer.

Five delegates were chosen for the national convention in Chicago on September 12. The Missouri carriers will hold their next convention at Carrollton on the second Saturday in August.

The carriers picnic here was attended by 7,000 visitors and speeches were made by Congressman Dougherty of the Third District and Congressman Cochran of the Fourth, besides a number of prominent carriers and Postmasters.

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COULD NOT SHUT HIS MOUTH.

Man Suffered From Lockjaw on the Street at Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 18.—A man claiming to be from Cincinnati is believed to be dying at the City Hospital from lockjaw. He walked into police headquarters at 11 o'clock last night and wrote the following note to the Bergeant in charge,

"Can you do something for me? I cannot get my jaws together. I live in Cincinnati. I was going to work for the Portland Cement Company at Dallas. I ran a nall in my toe four days ago. My jaws have been this way since 5 o'clock. J. C. CROSS."

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BOY WANTED TO BE A BANDIT.

Muscogee Youth Was Charmed With the Life of Tracey.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL,

Muscogee, I. T., Aug. 18.—Loney Courtney, 16 years old, living north of this place, read the life of Tracey, the outlaw, and decided to turn bandit.

He armed himself with a Winchester and a six-shooter and started out. To arouse excitement, he fired shots at several citizens, and then went on the road. He held up a farmer for his horse and went to Inola. There he has intrenched himself in a coalhouse and defes arrest. He says fifty men cannot take him.

The officers have offered a reward of \$50 for the person who will arrest the boy.

PREACHER SHOOTS HIMSELF. The Reverend R. L. Dale Accidentally Wounded.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bonham, Tex., Aug. 18.—While explaining some part about a single-barral shotgun to his litite son, the Reverend B. L. Dale accidentally shot himself this afternoon. The load took effect just above the left eye, tearing the entire scalp off.

Mr. Dale has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church here for a year, and regimed his charge about two months ago to enter the field as an evangelist.

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## MARKHAM CHURCH | CALMER FEELING LOSES ITS PASTOR.

The Reverend Charles Stelzle Tenders to Congregation His Resignation.

Will Continue the Work of Delivering Lectures Under Auspices of Presbyterian Home Mission Board.

The resignation of the Reverend Charles Stelzle from the pastorate of the Markham Memorial Presbyterian Church, at Menard and Julia streets, was read and accepted at congregational meeting in the church

Mr. Stelzle gives up the charge of the church, which he has practically created, to continue the work he has been doing for the last four months under the auspices of the Presbyterian Home Mission Board of

The resignation takes effect October 1.

The acceptance of the resignaton by the congregation was conditional upon the aculescence of the Presbytery of St. Louis. The presbytery will have its next meeting in Kirkwood September 15, and it is thought that the releasing of Mr. Stelzle from its uthority will be only a matter of form. The congregation yesterday morning ap-pointed Albert Barrett, a member of the ession, to present the matter to the presbytery. After the action of the presbytery another congregational meeting will take place and the choice of a pastor will be liscussed. The Markham Memorial Church maintains collegiate relations with the First thought best to consult with that church's

The Reverend John T. Faris, who has been in charge of the Markham Memorial Church since Mr. Stelzle left in April, is under contract to supply until October L He has given complete satisfaction in his work, the congregation is pleased with him. and it seems to be the general sentiment

pastor, the Reverend Doctor McKittrick.

before any action toward extending a call is

and it seems to be the general sentiment that to him will the pastoral call be extended.

Mr. Stelsle has been the pastor of the Markham Memorial Church for four years. He was formerly a skilled mechanic, and before coming to St. Louis had engaged in pastoral work in Minneapolis and New York. His interests from the first have been those of the working class, and upon them has he expended his best efforts.

The Markham Memorial Church was a mission when he took charge of it. Today it is recognized as the representative workingman's church of the Presbyterian denomination. The additions to its membership last year were more than 100. But four churches in the Presbyterian connection were able to show as great an increase.

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crease.

By his pastorate, and by the books of which he is author, Mr. Stelzie attracted the attention of the Home Mission, and in April he was asked to give a series of lectures in the larger cities of the country upon his methods of work. These lectures were to extend over a period of six months. So successful were they that the Board has asked that he continue indefinitely, and it is to accept this commission that he has resigned.

tion May Be Visited.

Washington, Aug. 16.—A new set of Chinese regulations, prepared by Commissioner General of Immigration Sargent and approved by Secretary Cortelyou of the Department of Commerce and Labor, jurisdic-tion of the matter of the exclusion of Chinese having been transferred from the Treasury to the latter department, were made public to-day and are now ready for distribution.

These rules designate what Chinese persons are permitted to land at ports of the United States under the provisions of the laws and treaties, together with the ports at which Chinese other than Chinese diplomatic and consular officers may land.

Conditions are named to which every Chinese person seeking admission into the United States under the provisions of the act of 1902 for the purpose of taking part in any fair or exposition authorized by Congress, shall conform as a condition precedent to such admission.

Regulations governing the arrest and deportation of Chinese unlawfully within the United States are included. All told, there are sixty-one rules embraced in the new regulations. Accompanying the regulations are laws and treaties relating to the exclusion of Chinese.

Provision is made for a Bertillon record These rules designate what Chinese per-

are laws and treaties relating to the exclusion of Chinese.

Provision is made for a Bertillon record of all Chinese laborers arriving and departing at ports of entry, copies of such registry to be transmitted to the Commissioner General of Immigration.

Conditions are prescribed to which every Chinese person claiming the right of transit through the United States to foreign territory must conform as a condition precedent to being allowed such privilege.

Numerous changes have been necessary in the revision of these rules to make them conform to the transfer of jurisdiction over the subject from the Treasury Department to the Department of Commerce and Labor. Forms of blanks are prescribed and rules made to govern the officers charged with the enforcement of the exclusion laws.

The only through sleeping car running from St. Louis to Northern Michigan summer resorts via Chicago is operated by the Illinois Central.

FATAL QUARREL OVER A DANCE.

Blain Votter Shoots a Miner at Keota, Mo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Macon, Mo., Aug. 16.—Blain Votter, 17 years old, shot and fatally wounded a young miner named Burns at a dance at Keota last night. The trouble occurred over

a disagreement as to whose dance it was with a certain girl.

Votier is a nonunion miner, working at No. 8. Burns belongs to the union. Votter's father told Sheriff Glistrap over the telephone to-day that he would surrender his son if he would be guaranteed protection. If the boy is brought in he will be taken to Kanssa City for safe-keeping.

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STREET CAR STRIKES BUGGY. Four Persons Are Injured in Acci-

dent at Kansas City. Manner City Aug. 18.—A buggy containing four persons was struck and wrecked by a street car on the Electric Park line to-day. Mollie Berens was perhaps fatally hurt, and the following were seriously injured: Ida Cross, George Underwood and James Goodwin. The motorman and conductor were arrested, but later released.

# IN WALL STREET.

Outlook Is by No Means Hopeless, but It Is Far From Fine Sailing Yet.

#### TAKES EFFECT ON OCTOBER 1. STRENGTHEN WEAK POSITIONS.

Brokers Who Were Forced to Sell Good Stocks to Protect Unsalable Issues Still Have Undigested Things.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, Aug. 16.-In checking the demoralization which was running in the market Wall street on Monday accomplished the seemingly impossible. Once the selling mania was halted, recovery in seues was natural. The five-to-fifteen-point rebound constitutes no Twentieth Century miracle, and was amply justified by the technical position of the market, irrespective of news developments.

during the week which would explain specific advances, and in consequence many persons, even those chiefly concerned in bringing about the remarkable change, were inclined to the belief that the prices had recovered too rapidly to hold their full improvement, Possibly that is true, but that objection is really foreign to the main consideration. This rests on the fact that the very considerable advance enabled many individuals, firms and possibly corporations to realize much more for securities which they were forced to sell than seemed possible a week ago and thus escape insolvency. SHORT INTERESTS.

The intestimable value of a short interest and security market was again clearly demonstrated by the events of the week. Repeatedly in the past the buying to cover short contracts has steadled the market at critical points and made possible the fact that ten months of liquidation has been atteded by relatively few known casualties When a turn came it was the same shor

When a turn came it was the same short interest that proved the potent force in the market's raily. No amount of artificial support and no investment buying alone, considerable as that is reported to have been, could in themselves have influence so sharp a rebound in prices as the street witnessed during the week.

The investor, for instance, would rather that things take their course. His income was not affected and the lower prices declined the more attractive to him. If he were indeed buying on the scale reported, then supporting orders would be unnecessary, for demoralization would have ceased without that aid. The conclusion is obvious that an extensive outstanding short interest was the chief factor and that its recovering purchases supplied the leverage on which the market bounded up.

Doubtless the bear contingent does not fully share the jubilation current in Wall street over the raily in the market or duly appreciate the desirability of their position. The giadiators of old who "slaughtered to make a Roman holiday" did not participate with any great enthusiasm in the joys of the populace as various festal days came around.

GIVE AND TAKE.

GIVE AND TAKE. After all, however, it is a question of give and take in the speculative markets. The

were to extend over a period of six months. Bo successful were they that the Board has asked that he continue indefinitely, and it is to accept this commission that he has resigned.

Next summer Mr. Stelzle will address a congress of sociologists in London. England, besides speaking at the great religious gatherings, as he has done this summer.

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have the undigested things with them and are crippled. REASON FOR BOY ENDING

Relatives of August Masschmidt Say He Did Not Appear Despondent When Last Seen Alive.

LIFE REMAINS A MYSTERY.

Relatives of August Masschmidt, the 16 ear-old boy who committed suicide at his day morning by hanging himself with a towel, are unable to account for the deed. At the Coroner's inquest Fred Mas-schmidt, a brother of the dead boy, said that August had not been feeling well for some time. No other cause could be as-

cribed for the act.

August Masschmidt returned home from a party about 11:30 Saturday night, and his nother mildly remonstrated with him for being out so late. It is not believed, howgave him caused the boy to take his life.
August conversed with his mother a few
minutes, showed her a new hat he had
bought, and, after asking her to call him
in the morning in time for him to go to
church, told her good night and went to
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church, told her good night and went to bed.

A few minutes later Mrs. Masschmidt heard her son go into the bathroom. After he had been there a long time she became uneasy and opened the door to see what was the matter. She found her son hanging by a towel, which he had fastened to the pipes under the water box. The boy was dead when discovered.

August Masschmidt was an employe of the Ely & Walker Wholesale Dry Goods Company. His brother, Fred, attated that August did not stay out late at night very often, that he was not of a despondent disposition, and that he appeared all right when last seen alive Baturday night. His health had not been good for a year, however, and it is thought that he was selsed with a sudden attack of despondency after he entered his room.

William Masschmidt, the father of the dead boy, does not know of his death. He has been in Europe four months, and will return to the United States in about three weeks. An attempt will be made to keep the sad news from him until he lands in New York.

#### OLD SOLDIER IS MURDERED. Body Placed in Straw Stack and

Burned at Danville. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Danville, Ill., -Aug. 16.-At 8 o'clock yes-

terday morning an attendant in the hospital at the Danville Soldiers' Home discovered two large straw stacks were on fire. At

two large straw stacks were on fire. At the same time he saw a man hastily running away from them.

After the flames were put out the remains of and unidentified old soldier were discovered among the burning debris. His features were unrecognisable. His clothes were all burned off except some small portions of his shirt. From them and the brass buttoms it is certain that he was an old soldier. An ax siso was found in the straw with the handle burned off. There was a wound in the sld soldier's head which Coroner Hall thinks was made with the ax.

The inquest will be held Monday.

#### MAY BUILD A GULF HOSPITAL

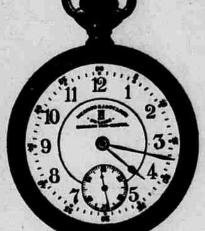
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is Berens was perhaps fatally hurt, and following were seriously injured: Ida a George Underwood and James Good-The motorman and conductor were ared, but later released.

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They are: Sitting, Dan McCarthy, president. Standing, reading from left to right, Norris Segare, treasurer; James W. Downing, business manager; Jack Cauley, secretary; C. C. Vance, vice president.

the plans of the seventy bell boys of St. vited to address the boys once every two Louis who have recently organized the Bell weeks. Boys' Social Club. The membership now inclues the boys from the Southern, St. Nicholas and Planters hotels and the University, Mercantile, St. Louis and Noonday

Temporary headquarters are at the Rose more Hotel, Thirteenth and Pine streets. At the next meeting a permanent home ister once a week on the employment list

dent; C. C. Vance, vice president; J. Cauley, secretary; Norris Segars, treasurer. Regular dues will be paid, and the club will hold a balance for the use of sick members and those out of employmen President McCarthy says:

"We will have social, educational and employment features, and intend to make out headquarters our home. We are en-thusiastic, most of our boys are reliable, Entertainments will be given, and members

#### COMMERCE WITH CANADA IN 1903 BROKE ALL RECORDS.

Imports to United States Amounted to \$54,660,410 and Exports \$123,472,416.

Washington, Aug. 16.-Commerce between in the fiscal year just ended than in any preceding year. This is true both as to im-

orts and exports. sented by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics, show that the imports from Canada amounted to \$54,660,410, and the exports to Canada, \$123,472,416. In this term are included British Columbia, Quebec, Ontario,

ciuded Brisish Columbia, Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Of the imports of the year, \$35,000,000, speaking in round terms, were from Que-bec and Ontario, \$10,000,000 from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and \$6,000,000 from

Of the exports, \$110,000,000 were to Que-bec and Ontario, \$7,000,000 to New Brunewick and Nova Scotia, and \$6,000,000 to

the year's commerce with Canada was larger than in any preceding year. The imports never before reached so much as \$50,000,000, save in one exceptional year, 1821, when they barely touched the \$50,000,000 line. In 1902 they were \$48,076,121; in 1903 they were, as already indicated, \$54,500,410. The exports to Camada never reached so much is \$100,000,000 until 1901, when they were \$105,000,000. In 1902 they were \$100,000,000. So already stated, they were \$124,472,415.

in 1906, as already stated, they were \$122,472,416.

The figures of growth of exports from the United States to Canada are interesting, in view of the fact that the Canadian tariff has given to the products and manufactures of the United Kingdom and most of her colonies a reduction of 12% per cent in the tariff rates since April, 1807, 25 per cent from August, 1898, to July 1, 1900, and since that date a reduction of 35 per cent, Yet, it was during that period that the most rapid growth in the exports from the United States to Canada occurred.

In the facal year ending June 39, 1897, the exports from the United States to Canada were \$85,000,000, yet they have increased to 122,007,000 in 1902. This is an increase of 20 per cent, while the increase in the total exports meantime has been about 40 per cent.

The Canadian tariff, which gave lower

purpose of determining whether the reduc-tion in the tariff on articles from Great Britain and the colonies has had a marked effect in increasing the imports from those parts of the world.

### SHOT BY A SPECIAL OFFICER Frank Komshall Probably Fatally

Wounded at Danville. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Danville, Ill., Aug. 16.—Special Officer Briggs of the Wabash Railroad shot Frank Komshall on an excursion train as it was leaving Danville for Decatur at 7 o'clock this evening. It is feared Komshall will

this evening. It is feared Komshall will die. The shooting was done on the train as it pulled out of Danville.

There are no eyewitnesses of the affair here, but Komshall is said to have been disorderly and when ordered to keep quiet by Briggs, drew a knife. Briggs shot Komshall in the neek and in the stomach. Komshall was brought back to Danville from Wilton in a caboose and taken to the St. Elizabeth Hospital. He was working on the Frisco extension at Sidney, Ill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

St. Elmo, Ill., Aug. 15.—The Citisens' party placed the following ticket in the field in last night's convention for the special city election on September 1: Mayor, B. F. Johnston: Clerk, W. A. Erwin; Treasurer, W. F. Kets; Attorney, Cass Burrus; Counclimen, A. Fortost, Robert Flowers, H. Elmesser, F. E. Zeigler, Clark Schott and C. C. Johnson. St. Elmo, Ill., Aug. 16.-The Citisen

Suphus Springs, Tex.

Mins Enfelle Daugherty, assistant quartermater general, Houston, Tex.

Mins Louise Dourins Lightfoot, assistant quartermater general, Thurber, Tex.

W. E. W. Nichotson, assistant commissary general, Fort Worth, Tex.

In appointing young lady assistants a decided departure has been made from the rule which has obtained under past administrations, but, recogniting the influence and energy of the addes in the work of the organization, and being fully aware of the effort being made in the same quarters to eliminate camp and brigade spons, it is deemed but a worthy tribute to the laddies to provide a higher honor, if nossibly reverse for their malous work in behalf United Som of Confederate Veterans. And the good is expected to result from this innovan-Don't Neglect Your Eyes.

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Third Largest Compress in Country Destroyed. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Camden, Ark., Aug. 16.—One of the largest fires in the history of this city occurred last night. The Camden Compress Company's plant, Ritchie & Co.'s warehouse and four residences.

Sons' warehouse and four residences was up in flames. The loss will exceed \$105.00. There was no insurance on the compress. Most of the other property was covered by



